McIntyre 330

- Location: 3655 Promenade Sir William Osler, Montreal, QC (//maps.mcgill.ca/?id=McIntyre)
- Capacity: 88 students
- Type: Flat classroom

AV Instructions (https://mcgill.service-now.com/itportal?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0014283)

Alignment with principles for designing Teaching and Learning Spaces

Academic challenge

Promote individual, active engagement with content.

Layout

Furniture

Technologies

Lighting & colour

Classroom in row layout (photo by Owen Egan).

Layout

Students can work individually, in pairs, or in teams of up to four people at movable rectangular tables. Each table has ample work surfaces for classroom materials (e.g., notebooks, laptops, and textbooks).

Learning with peers

Promote active engagement with one another.

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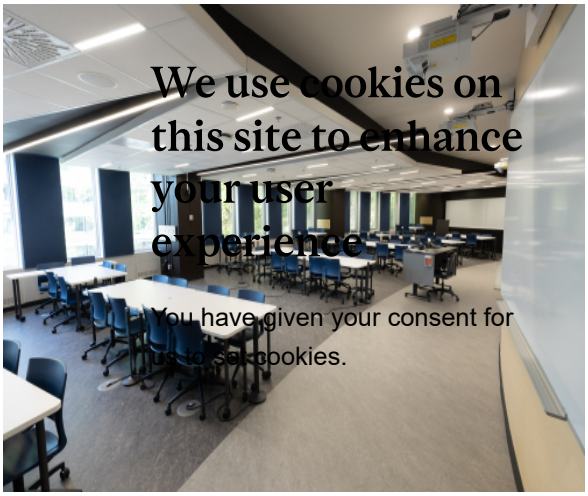
Tables can be moved to accommodate group work, in groups of up to eight students. Students are able to easily circulate in the classroom due to sufficient passing space between tables.

Acoustics: Sound zones support multiple simultaneous conversations among students.



Classroom in group work layout (photo by Owen Egan).

Experiences with faculty

Promote interaction and communication.

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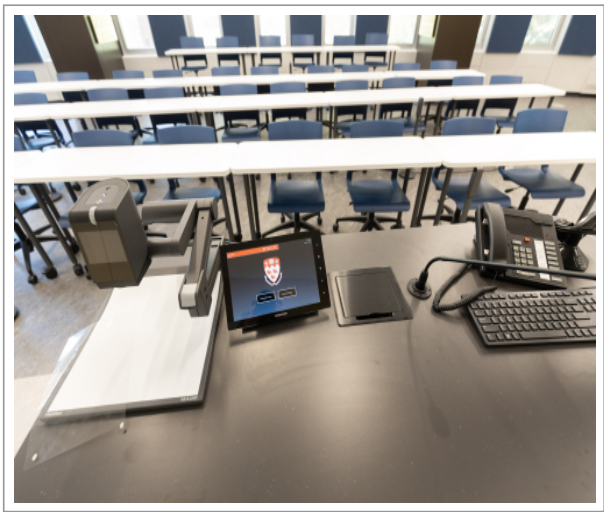
Instructor’s podium is located at the centre of the room and has plenty of space for all equipment and for the instructor’s materials. The instructor has access to all students due to a layout that permits ample passing space, and clear sightlines.

Acoustics: Sounds zones ensure that not only are students able to hear the instructor, but that the instructor is also able to hear the students. Sounds zones support multiple simultaneous conversations. The instructor has a wireless and a wired microphone available.



View of instructor's podium (photo by Owen Egan).

Contributions to the campus environment

Classrooms that incorporate elements of active and collaborative learning are part of a vision for a variety of flexible campus learning spaces. This room is designed for all populations in this space: well-lit, with a standardized room control panel that simplifies instructors' use of equipment in classrooms across campus. IT is consistent with teaching and learning needs, and durable furniture contributes to sustainability efforts. Both physical and virtual affordances help maximize High Impact Practices (HIPs) for student learning within and beyond this classroom.

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